

dale, Esquires; for Anne-Arundel county, Robert W. Kent, Charles R. Stewart, John S. Sellman and Abner Linthicum, Esquires; for the city of Annapolis, George Wells, junior, and John N. Watkins, Esquires; for Baltimore county, James Turner, Abraham H. Price, Adam Shower and Hugh Ely, Esquires; for the city of Baltimore, George H. Steuart and John V. L. M'Mahon, Esquires; for Harford county, Thomas Hope, James Montgomery, William Smithson and Samuel Sutton, Esquires; for Frederick county, Francis Thomas, David Kemp, Nicholas Holtz and Isaac Shriver, Esquires; for Washington county, William H. Fitzhugh, John Walgamot, Daniel Rentch and William Yates, Esquires; for Allegany county, John M'Neill, junior, John A. Hoffman, Jacob Hoblitzell and George M'Culloh, Esquires; for Cecil county, John W. Thomas, William Mackey, Joseph Harlan and William D. Mercer, Esquires; for Kent county, Samuel Conegys, Richard W. Ringgold, William W. Brown and James Boon, Esquires; for Queen-Anne's county, John Tighman, Richard Ridgaway, Robert Stevens and John C. Ruth, Esquires; for Talbot county, James M. Lloyd, Nicholas Martin, Robert Banning and Levin Millis, Esquires; for Caroline county, William Potter, William Jones, William Orrell and Joseph Douglas, Esquires; for Dorchester county, Isaac F. Williams, John Douglas, George Lake and Brice J. Goldsborough, Esquires; for Somerset county, Littleton D. Teackle, Alexander Donoho, Henry J. S. Gibbons and Littleton I. Dennis, Esquires; for Worcester county, John Williams, Levin Hitch, James Powell and Thomas Hooper, Esquires.

Respectfully submitted,

By order,

Henry J. S. Gibbon, Chairman,
Jas. H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

Mr. Semmes, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the order, "to inquire into the expediency of reducing the salaries of governor, members of the council, treasurer, clerk of the council, auditor, examiner general, the per diem of officers of the house of delegates, and of the senators, and all other officers whose salaries depend upon the annual enactments of the legislature," beg leave to report—That having reported a bill to reduce the per diem of members and officers of the legislature, which was read by the clerk at his desk only a very short time before the order directing the enquiry was introduced, they refer the house to the bill for their opinion on that subject; and having also communicated to the house, through the proper organ, their chairman, whilst the order was under discussion, that the several subjects contained therein, had been under the con-